

East India Marine Hall (Peabody Museum)  
161 Essex Street  
Salem  
Essex County  
Massachusetts

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Essex	TOWN OR VICINITY Salem
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) East India Marine Hall		HABS NO. MA-798
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Peabody Museum		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 161 Essex Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1824	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Nineteenth century public museum building with large hall on second floor.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Granite faing, piers, lintels, sills on front, brick elsewhere.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Pilaster with wood cornice and curve transition from walls to ceiling. Wood wainscot trim, incandescent pendant lights.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good, Used as museum.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Museum Directory of the United States and Canada, 1st ed., Washington, D.C., American Association of Museums, 1961.		
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